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1. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED FROM THE PLANNING DIVISION OF PUBLIC
POWER CORPORATION (PPC) LATEST REVISION OF TEN-YEAR POWER
DEVELOPMENT PLAN, WHICH SUPERSEDES THE PLANS SUBMITTED IN
REFTELS. PPC HAS INDICATED THAT LATTER PART OF PLAN MAY BE
REVISED AGAIN IN NEXT FEW MONTHS

2. PLAN'S TIMETABLE FOR COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATION OF PROPOSED
POWER UNITS IS PROVIDED BELOW.

A. SEPTEMBER 1979 - GHINA: 6 MEGAWATT HYDRO UNIT
B. JULY 1981 - SFIKIA I: 105 MW HYDRO UNIT
C. JULY 1981 - ASOMATA: HYDRO UNITS TOTALLING 108 MW
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D. OCTOBER 1981 - SFIKIA II: 105 MW HYDRO UNIT
E. DECEMBER 1981 - MEGALOPOLIS IV: 300 MW LIGNITE-BURNING
UNIT (BID DEADLINE AUG 1, 1977 - SEE ATHENS 2243)
F. JANUARY 1982 - SFIKIA III: 105 MW HYDRO UNIT
G. OCTOBER 1982 - KARDIA V: 300 MW LIGNITE-BURNING UNIT
H. JUNE 1983 - THESSAURUS I: 200 MW HYDRO UNIT
I. JUNE 1983 - TEMENOS: 48 MW HYDRO UNIT

J. JULY 1983 - STRATOS I: 85 MW HYDRO UNIT
K. OCTOBER 1983 - THESSAURUS II: 200 MW HYDRO UNIT
L. OCTOBER 1983 - STRATOS II: 85 MW HYDRO UNIT
M. OCTOBER 1983 - KARDIA VI: 300 MW LIGNITE-BURNING UNIT
N. OCTOBER 1984 - KARDIA VII: 300 MW LIGNITE-BURNING UNIT
O. MARCH 1985 - KARDIA VIII: 300 MW LIGNITE-BURNING UNIT
P. OCTOBER 1985 - KARDIA IX: 300 MW LIGNITE-BURNING UNIT
Q. MARCH 1986 - PIGAI I: 105 MW HYDRO UNIT
R. JUNE 1986 - PIGAI II: 105 MW HYDRO UNIT
S. OCTOBER 1986 - NUCLEAR UNIT OF 600 MW

3. PLAN ALSO INCLUDES THREE HYDRO (POURNARI I, II, AND III)AND
TWO LIGNITE-BURNING (KARDIA III, AND IV) UNITS WHICH WILL BE
SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED BY USSR-LED CONSORTIUM TO COMPENSATE THE
RUSSIANS FOR THE ABANDONED PHILIPPI PEAT PROJECT. THESE UNITS ARE
SCHEDULED TO START OPERATION IN DECEMBER 1979, MARCH 1980, JUNE
1980, NOVEMBER 1980, AND MAY 1981 RESPECTIVELY

4. MINISTER OF INDUSTRY KONOFAGOS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT TWO
LIGNITE-BURNING UNITS OF 150 MW EACH WILL BE INSTALLED AT AMYNDEON
IN NORTHERN GREECE. THESE ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PPC PLAN, AND
WE HAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS AT THIS TIME

5. PPC ALSO ANTICIPATES, IF PRECIPITATION IS VERY LOW,
THERE MAY BE NEED IN 1979 FOR 4 TO 6 GAS TURBINES OF
50 MW EACH.
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